

## **MINUTES**

### **MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

#### **CONFERENCE**

**Call to Order:** By **CHAIRMAN DON HARGROVE**, on April 16, 1999 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 402 Capitol.

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Sen. Don Hargrove, Chairman (R)  
Sen. Jon Tester (D)  
Sen. Mike Sprague (R)  
Rep. Doug Mood (R)  
Rep. Chris Ahner (R)  
Rep. Tom Dell (D)

**Members Excused:** None

**Members Absent:** None.

**Staff Present:** David Ness, Legislative Council  
Pati Jo O'Reilly, Committee Secretary

**Please Note:** These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

**Committee Business Summary:**

Hearing(s) & Date(s) Posted: HB 182, 4/14/1999  
Executive Action:

#### **HEARING ON HB 182**

**Opening Statement by Chairman:** Senator Hargrove opened the meeting and explained the process.

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**Discussion from Committee Members and Responses:**

Rep. Ahner explained the need for the Conference Committee.

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Mr. Jenkins addresses the Committee.

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David Ness explains the amendments. **EXHIBIT**(cch83hb0182a01)

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Mr. O'Conner answers Senator Hargrove.

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Mr. Peterson answers Senator Hargrove.

***{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 141 - 147}***

Committee discusses the amendments. Senator Tester questions several witnesses.

***{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 147 - 152}***

Rep. Mood moves the amendments. The motion carried unanimously.

***{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 152 - 170}***

**Closing:** Senator Hargrove closed the Hearing.

***{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 170 - 201}***

**ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment: 8:55 A.M.

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SEN. DON HARGROVE, Chairman

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PATI JO O'REILLY, Secretary

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